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Connelly Takes Office Oath



Edward Connelly, recently elected selectman is pictured above, center, being sworn into office Monday morning in the town administration building. Brandon Letellier, town clerk, at left,

is administering the oath of office and at right is the Selectman Frank Chriscola, Jr., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Miss High School '64 Beauty and Talent Contest

The third annual Miss High School of Massachusetts Pageant is now preparing to select the girls to represent this state in the national finals at Asbury Park, N. J. The young ladies selected as Miss High School of Massachusetts Beauty Queen and Talent Queen for 1964 will be participating in a beauty and talent competition to select the national winners for the ensuing year.

Any girl wishing to compete for the honor of representing not only her state, but also her high school, as the ideal high school girl in this state may request an application by writing to the state director: Miss Virginia E. Austin, 5 Woodsedge Rd., Medford 35, Mass. Preliminary competitions are scheduled for the early spring in Springfield and Boston, with the state finals taking place

a few weeks later.

Competitions are held in talent and beauty, with no competition in bathing suits. Beauty competition is in gowns only. The girls who compete will be judged on natural talent and beauty, poise and personality, and speech and

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Gridiron Mothers

Banquet Jan. 25

Gridiron Mothers Club will hold its annual football banquet on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Agawam High School cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the evening



ROGER LECLERC

will be Roger Leclerc, Agawam High School Football star and present member of the 1963 World Champions team "Chicago Bears."

All mothers of the freshmen and varsity teams are invited to attend the banquet. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Philip DeForge, chairman, of Florida Drive.

Special Meeting

Mrs. John Morin, president of the Gridiron Mothers Club announces that a final meeting of the event will be held in the cafeteria of the high school on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, at 7:15.

GOP To Honor Candidates Feb. 1

A "Republican Romp" will take place at Betty's Old Towne House on Saturday evening, February 1st, to honor Edward Connelly, newly elected member of the Board of Selectmen, and the entire slate of Republican candidates who participated in the annual election last November.

The event is sponsored by the Republican Town Committee and arrangements are under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Caroleo and Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds.

The interestingly titled "Republican Romp" will be an evening of pleasing entertainment following a dinner. Guest speaker for the evening will be John A. Volpe, former governor of Massachusetts.

Tickets will be available from members of the Republican Town Committee.

District 33 Y Lions Clubs Midwinter Conference Jan. 18

On Saturday, January 18th, the Lions Clubs of District 33 Y (all Western Massachusetts) will hold their annual Midwinter Conference at the Schine Inn in Chicopee.

An exceptionally interesting program has been planned. Reports will be given by the District Governor — Richard E. Menzel, Jr., of Springfield — and by his Cabinet Secretary, Ovide Cadran, by the District Public Relations Chairman William Girotti, by the District Membership Chairman I. C., David Bartlett and the International Relations Chairman I. C., M. Joseph Glancy.

At the second business session to be conducted by I. C., Jay Stanley Cronk — also chairman of the Conference — there will be a report on the Lions Orthoptic Clinic of Western Mass., and the Mass. Eye Research Fund, Inc. Both of these projects are supported by contributions from Lions Clubs and this will give an

Nasson College To Conduct Annual Youth Science Center

SPRINGVALE, Me. — Nasson College has been awarded a \$19,445 grant by the National Science Foundation to conduct the fifth annual National Youth Science Center next summer. Dr. Roger C. Gay, Nasson president, said Wednesday the six-week program

for 50 high-ability science-minded secondary students across the nation will begin June 29 and end August 7.

Emphasis next summer will be on biological research and oceanography. Much stress recently has been placed on the importance of the marine sciences as a source of new food, added wealth, and security defense, Dr. Gay added. Last summer the NYSC acquired a sea-going laboratory, the Aquanaut.

The teen-age scientists will be housed on the Nasson campus in Springvale where they also will receive their basic instruction and laboratory training. They will make frequent oceanographic field trips to Science Island, former army installation in Casco Bay, just off Portland, Me.

Application will be limited to students who are juniors and seniors in high school and whose aptitudes indicate high achievement in the field of science. Letters and forms will be mailed to principals and science teachers in schools across the country. They will be asked to recommend qualified candidates. April 1 has been set as the deadline for application.

Catholic Women

Meet Monday

The January meeting of the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will be held on the 20th in St. John's Hall, Agawam at 8:30 p.m. President Mrs. Francis Capitanio will preside at the business meeting with Rev. John P. Shannon opening with a prayer.

Mrs. Thomas McGovern, program chairman, has announced that the feature of the evening will be The Beinhorn Marionettes. This unique entertainment is created by Mrs. Ellen Beinhorn of Holyoke who not only writes the stories herself at an adult level but also designs the marionettes and plays some of the parts. Mrs. Beinhorn first became interested in this subject while doing research study in comparative education at Oxford University, England. She now puts on shows for adults as well as children.

Following the entertainment refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee of which Mrs. Joseph Trzcinski is chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Rene Cadorette, Mrs. Gerald Cleary, Mrs. Richard Gingras, Mrs. John Dalton, Mrs. Theodore Hare, Mrs. Arnold Jerry, Mrs. William Martel, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Dominick Mierzejewski, Mrs. Walter Willard, Mrs. Robert Wysocki and Mrs. John Rosati.

Dairymen's Annual

Seminar Jan. 23-24

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 22-23 are dates circled on calendars by New England dairymen as a reminder of the annual Dairy Farmer's Seminar to be held at the University of Massachusetts.

The event again will boast an array of speakers on subjects and practices of interest to the 400 or more expected to attend. Dr. D. J. Hankinson, head of the department of dairy and animal science, is general chairman. Sessions will be in Bowker Auditorium.

Disposal Area

Meets All Terms

Selectman Raymond Charest, chairman of the Board of Health, announced he had received a report from Health Agent Robert Carlson on the agent's inspections of the waste disposal area. Inspections averaged twice weekly the report stated. Chairman Charest said:

"During the last calendar year it was noted that the disposal area conformed to all state and local health rules and regulations. All terms have been rigidly enforced and there has been complete cooperation in adhering to them."

"Likewise, there have been no complaints whatsoever received from the state health inspector upon completion of his inspections during the first year."

"I wish to thank everyone for their participation in making this project a successful endeavor which has proven itself a necessary service to the residents of Agawam and I ask for continued cooperation."

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor

Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist - Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 1:30 p.m. Ella
Bond Circle meet at home of Mrs.
Chauncey Bailey, Alfred Circle;
6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir re-

hearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Sen-
ior Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m.
TWO MORNING WORSHIP
SERVICES . . . Rev. Lockhart
will preach both services. Celestial
Choir sing first service, Senior
Choir sing second service; 9:30
and 10 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL
for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior BYF
meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior
BYF meet at church; 8 p.m. Long
Range Planning Committee meet
at parsonage.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal
for Mr. and Mrs. Club show SO
THIS IS PARADISE in Fellow-
ship House; 8 p.m. Teachers and
officers meet in Ladies Parlor.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Mr. and
Mrs. Club supper meeting; 7 p.m.
Celestial Choir rehearse at
church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 7 to 9 p.m. . . . Trading Post
open; 3 p.m. Melody Choir re-
hearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC
Bell Ringers rehearse at church;
7:30 p.m. SO THIS IS PARA-
DISE rehearsal in Fellowship
House.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Choir rehearse; 8 p.m. Merri-
weds Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Inter-
mediate Choir rehearse; 9:45

a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church School
Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church
School Grades 7-12; 10 a.m. Adult
Bible Discussion; 11 a.m. Church
School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and
11 a.m. Church at Morning Wor-
ship . . . Sermon by Rev. Bryan;
5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellow-
ship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fel-
lowship.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior
Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m.
Church Council.

Thursday — 12 noon Ladies
Aid luncheon.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Commu-
nion Service; 10 a.m. Morning
Worship.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney
Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist
Mrs. D. Myer, Jr. Choir Director

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior choir
rehearsal.

Thursday—7 p.m. Junior choir
rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior
choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m.
Cherub choir rehearsal, Mrs.
Meyer, director.

Sunday — 11 a.m. Worship
Service; 9:30 a.m. Sunday
School and Senior High Seminar;
5:15 p.m. Junior Youth Group
meeting; 6:45 p.m. Senior Youth
Group meeting.

Monday — 8 p.m. Ladies Ben-
evolent Society meeting at par-
sonage . . . Rev. Sweeney, guest
speaker.

Tuesday — 3:30 p.m. Brownie
Scouts meet in Griswald Hall.

Wednesday — 3:30 p.m. Junior
Girl Scouts meet in Griswald
Hall.

LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. H. Binns, Organist
Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Friday — 6:15 Bowling teams
at West Side.

Saturday — 10 a.m. Junior
choir practice at home of Mrs.
Ashton; 5:30 p.m. WSCS Public
Smorgasbord first serving; 6:30

Governor Proclaims YMCA Week



Gov. Endicott Peabody (center) presents official proclamation to
Bay State leaders designating week beginning Sunday, Jan. 19 as
YMCA Week and in recognition of its "outstanding work in the
betterment of mankind." The first YMCA in the United States
was established in Boston in 1951. Left to right, Donald Wilbur
of Wellesley, Vice-Chairman of New England Area Board and
Chairman of World Service Committee; Gov. Peabody; and Julian
Anthony, Newton, President of the Boston YMCA.

p.m. WSCS Public Smorgasbord
second serving.

Sunday — 9:30 First Worship
Service and Sunday School; 11
a.m. Second Worship Service . .
observance of the WSCS 25th an-
niversary; 6:30 Senior MYF
meeting; 7:30 p.m. — Church and
quartly conference.

Monday — 3 p.m. Junior MYF
meeting.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Senior
choir practice at home of Mrs.
Binns; 8:15 p.m. Bible Study.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors
Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir

rehearsal at home of Mrs. Harry
Prior, 19 North West St., Feed-
ing Hills.

Sunday—11 a.m. Services at the
Storowton Church at Eastern
States Exposition grounds.

Sunday School classes in ses-
sion . . . Nursery for very small
children.

BRAIN BUDGET

1. The blenny is (a) a fish; (b)
blight; (c) a vehicle.
2. Hercules was the son of (a)
Mars; (b) Juno; (c) Zeus.
3. A large body of water is
called "nyanza" in (a) Africa;
(b) Australia; (c) Bolivia.

ANSWERS

3. Africa.
2. Zeus.
1. Fish.

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AJW and RJW Clubs Joint Meeting Jan. 21

Agawam Junior Women's Club and the Rampague Junior Women will hold a joint meeting, Tuesday the 21st at 8 p.m., at the Captain Charles Leonard House. Mrs. William J. Miller, president of the local club will conduct a short business meeting with Mrs. Paul Mitchell, Rampague president, presiding at their business meeting.

Mrs. Richard Curran of the Rampague Club will introduce Mr. Emil F. Faubert, secretary of the Central YMCA in Springfield. Mr. Faubert was one of three YMCA secretaries in the United States selected to make an extensive tour of Russia to study all phases of their youth program.

The 3-man delegation spent 30 days visiting Moscow, Leningrad,

Kiev and Yalta. This visit gave them an insight to all phases of home life, organizational life, education and general attitudes of the citizen of Russia.

Mr. Faubert has been secretary of the Central YMCA since 1958, coming from Norwalk, Conn., where he rebuilt the "Y" and established new "Y" centers. He is a Springfield College graduate and has done extensive work at church youth leadership programs.

Mrs. Marion Leger, local artist, back by popular demand, will also be on the program explaining some of her art work.

Mr. Franklin Stoll of Agawam and Mrs. Edward W. Shore, Jr., of West Springfield will be in charge of refreshments.

Ignition Change For '65 Buicks, Chevrolets

Governor Peabody and Registrar Lawton were informed today by General Motors that beginning with 1965 models, Buick and Chevrolet will discontinue their line of ignition switches which allow the key to be removed without locking the mechanism.

Mr. Mark Bauer of Detroit and the Automobile Manufacturers Association, informed the Governor and Registrar of today's decision. The 1965 models of Buick and Chevrolet will have two keys — one for the ignition and one for the glove compartment, door handle and trunk.

General Motors has been considering the change for some time, but Mr. Bauer said letters from the Governor and the Registrar "precipitated" today's action.

At a press conference in October, 1963, the Governor, the Registrar and Dr. John D. Coughlan, who is Chairman of the Youth Service Board in the State had announced that the rate of auto thefts in Massachusetts had reached "epidemic proportions."

At that time the Registrar also called attention to the \$25 fine that could result from leaving the key in the ignition switch or leaving such switch unlocked.

Snow Star Salad

2 envelopes unflavored gelatine
1/2 cup cold water
3/4 cup boiling water
2 chicken bouillon cubes
1 cup tomato juice
1/2 cup chopped, unpared cucumber
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup chopped chives
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 cup all-purpose cream, whipped

Soften gelatine in cold water, then dissolve with bouillon cubes in boiling water. Blend 1/2 cup hot mixture with tomato juice and pour into 1-quart star mold. Refrigerate until firm. Stir vegetables and mayonnaise into remaining gelatine mixture and cool, then fold in whipped cream and add to tomato layer. Chill until firm, unmold on salad greens and garnish with pepper stars. 6-8 servings.

None but cowards lie.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Webster of Ruth Ave., Agawam, announce the birth of a son, Richard Steven, on Dec. 21 at Wesson Maternity Hospital. They also have a son, Thomas Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Webster of Norfolk Street, Springfield, are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boissonault of Agawam are the maternal grandparents.

Miss Joyce Eggleston and Richard Fuller, both of Westfield, were married on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Kenneth Thornton, minister of the Lay Memorial Methodist Church in Feeding Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferrara of Florida Drive, Agawam, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Jan. 9, in Mercy Maternity Hospital. The new arrival was welcomed by two sisters, Celeste and Lorraine.

A series of motion pictures will be sponsored each Sunday afternoon at St. Theresa's Hall, Bridge St., Agawam, by the fathers of Cub Pack 76. The series will run through January and February. Admission is a small donation to the Cub fund. An invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaFrancis of Wilson St., Agawam, returned home Sunday night from Buffalo, N. Y., where they were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lane.

"LOOK" ... A new addition to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632, on South Street, Agawam... is Pat Hamilton, formerly of Little Raceland.

Third National Bank Report Upward Trend

Third National Bank of Hampden County earned \$1,147,243 or \$2.29 per share in the year ended Dec. 31, 1963, Russell B. Neff, president, reported Monday, Jan. 6. There are 500,000 Third National shares outstanding. In 1962 the bank earned \$1,048,356 or \$2.10 per share.

Mr. Neff said Third National's total operating income in 1963 was \$6,402,179. Operating expenses were \$4,337,782, and net operating income before income taxes of \$917,154 was \$2,064,397.

The bank's total operating income in 1962 was \$6,106,342, and its net income before taxes was \$1,951,792. Net operating income in 1962 after income taxes of \$903,436 was \$1,048,356.

"I would call 1963 a very satisfactory year for the bank," Mr. Neff said. "While our operating expenses showed an increase, probably characteristic of the times, our earnings maintained their upward trend."

Loans totaled \$66,733,902 at the end of 1963, Mr. Neff said, an increase of \$10,449,307. "This is a significant gain," he said, "because commercial bank loans are looked upon as an effective barometer of business and industrial activity."

Deposits were at \$117,298,557 on Dec. 31, and total assets were \$135,703,824.

Capital funds — representing capital stock surplus and undivided profits — were \$11,429,952, up from last year's \$11,023,777.

"We look for 1964 to be another year of good growth," Mr. Neff said.

He noted that on March 22 Third National will observe its 100th anniversary and has adopted the slogan "A century of community service" for use in its various promotional and anniversary material.

Advertising is the life of trade.

"Time Out for Fun" Fashion Show Jan. 23

A fabulous in-person two-hour Fashion and Variety Show for women only will be featured at Saxon Wood Ten Pin Lanes (in the Agawam Shopping Center) on Thursday morning, Jan. 23, at 9. The show is called "Time Out for Fun" and admission is FREE with many door prizes to be given away by local merchants. Everyone is welcome so invite your friends. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Dupont will present a complete fashion show as part of the program, and the latest fashions from leading designers and manufacturers will be professionally modeled.

Bruce R. Mientka, general manager announced that international dance favorites Heller and Helene will be presented. The show will also feature as master of ceremonies, handsome stage and television singing star Bob Holiday. Music will be provided by the famous Dinney Diner Trio. The show will be narrated by top New York fashion coordinators Edith Ivey and Jerre Enberg.

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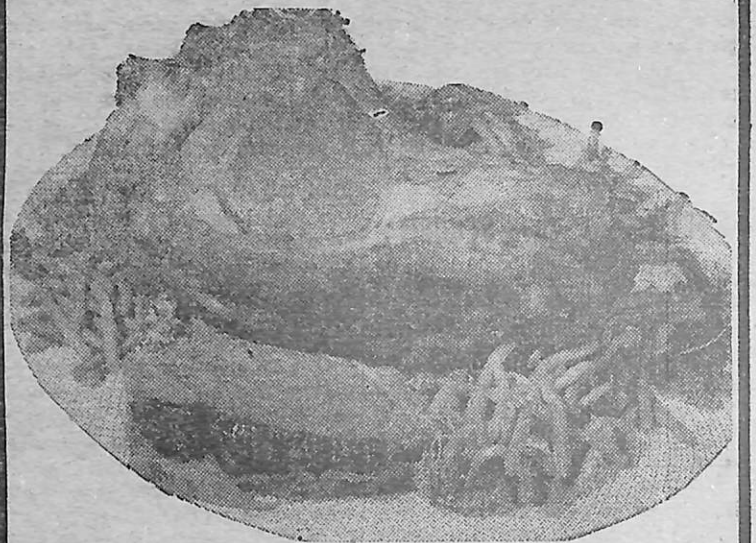
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WHAT YOUR DIMES CAN BUY

What is more pitiful than a child born with some crippling defect? What is more worth while than a cause whose purpose is to prevent and to find cures for the 600 kinds of environmental and hereditary defects of the central nervous system and skeletal structure which are known to exist?

These questions, and their obvious answers, are most pertinent now. For, during January, The National Foundation—March of Dimes is conducting its annual drive for funds. The organization is still concerned with the polio problem which was the reason for its creation. But now, due to the wonders of the vaccines, that problem has been largely solved. So the emphasis has been shifted to birth defects—and its overall philosophy is found in the telling phrase "Human Rescue."

What do your dimes buy? The list is impressive. For one thing, they help to pay for research and special treatment centers, 70 in number, which are located in more than 60 of the nation's 85 medical schools—some of the schools have two. For another, the Salk Institute for Biological Studies was recently opened in San Diego and is in the process of completion. For a third, there is a very real hope that research and experiment will, perhaps fairly soon, produce an omnibus vaccine that will protect against all the viruses.

To give one more statistic, there are 11 million cases of arthritis and rheumatism, crippling and agonizing, among the people of this country. And your dimes go to help fight this scourge.

So give your dimes—give them, if you can, by the handful.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q. My husband and I were receiving social security benefits. My husband died before endorsing our last check. Must I return the check?

A. Yes. A new check will then be issued in your name.

Q. I have been receiving social security benefits but returned to work last week. How will my earnings affect my benefits?

A. If you earn more than \$1200 in a year, \$1 of your benefits may be withheld for each \$2 you earn between \$1200 and \$1700. For every \$1 you earn over \$1700, \$1 in benefits may be withheld. Regardless of your total earnings for a year, benefits will be payable for any month in which you do not earn wages of more than \$100 or do substantial work in self-employment.

Q. Do earnings from employment not covered by social security affect my getting checks?

A. Earnings from work of any

kind, whether or not covered by the social security law must be counted in figuring the amount of benefits due for a year. However, income from savings, investments, pensions, and insurance is excluded.

Q. I returned to work since applying for social security benefits. May I have my benefit refigured because of my additional earnings?

A. Yes. Old-age beneficiaries who go on working after 65 may have their benefit rates refigured to include their recent earnings. This may mean a raise in the benefit rate.

Q. I earned over \$1200 last year. Is it necessary for me to file a report of these earnings?

A. Yes, if you were under age 72 for any part of last year. An annual report of earnings must be filed with the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1963. Failure to report by that date may result in the loss of additional monthly benefits.

You cannot prevent the birds of sorrow from flying over your head, but you can prevent them from building nests in your hair.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, Jan. 10 — Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, No. Florida Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., So. Florida Dr., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Jan. 13 — Arnold Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Jan. 14 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Jan. 15 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, Jan. 16 — Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

Mrs. Sweeney Opens Real Estate Office

Mrs. Shirley Sweeney of 57 Woodside Drive, Agawam, plans to open a real estate office at that address for a complete realty service. Mrs. Sweeney recently received her diploma upon graduation from the Lee Realty Course. She will offer complete service in purchase, sale, appraisal, renting, financing and management of all types of property.

She will specialize in listings, residential, commercial and industrial in Agawam, West Springfield and Westfield, and a free consultation service. For prospective sellers a thorough listing, full advertising coverage, etc.

A graduate of Mt. Ida Junior College, Mrs. Sweeney has been active in the local PTA, Catholic Women's Club and the Girl Scout program.



January 20

through

January 24

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Oven baked link sausage, parslid potato, applesauce, whole wheat bread/butter, butter cake w/ hot fudge sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, frosted spinach, bread/butter, brownies, milk.

Wednesday: Cold cut grinders (boiled ham, cooked salami, lettuce, tomato, cheese), buttered green beans, peanut butter, marshmallow sandwich, gingerbread w/ whipped cream, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, butternut squash, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, jello w/ whipped cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, potato chips, pickle slices, peanut butter, honey sandwich, strawberry shortcake w/ whipped cream, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, ravioli in meat sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, apple cheese crumble, bread/butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg and gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, cheese cake, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken noodle soup, chopped ham sandwiches, potato chips, candied sweet potatoes, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, sliced peaches, oatmeal cookies, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, celery/carrot sticks, peanut butter, date cake, jelly sandwiches w/ marshmallow, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Pineapple orange juice, grilled hamburger w/ relish, mustard, cole slaw w/ green peppers, gingerbread w/ topping, milk.

Tuesday: Mashed potatoes, baked luncheon loaf, buttered broccoli, peas, pineapple chunks, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/ meat sauce and tomatoes, tossed salad, rye bread/butter, cheese sticks, peach halves, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, beef stew w/ vegetables, celery sticks, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, toasted cheese sandwiches, wax beans, potato chips, apple square, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Meat ravioli w/ tomato sauce, harvest cole slaw, peanut butter sandwiches, apricot halves, milk.

Tuesday: Scalloped potatoes, baked luncheon loaf, buttered spinach, cheese cube, jelly sandwich, apple crumb cake, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus fruit juice, beef vegetable stew, hot cheese biscuits or peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello with whipped topping, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, open face hot turkey sandwich w/ brown gravy, cranberry sauce, buttered peas, chocolate cake w/ butter icing, milk.

Friday: Fish cakes, baked beans, stewed tomatoes, carrot sticks, buttered hot corn bread or bread/butter, sweet cherry cobbler, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfurt in buttered roll, relish, mustard, cheese wedge, buttered corn, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/ meat-to-mato sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger in buttered bun, onion slices, relish, butered green beans, pear, milk.

Thursday: Homemade turkey vegetable soup, turkey salad sandwich, celery sticks, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parslid potato, tossed green salad, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Macaroni and hamburger, tossed salad (tomatoes, lettuce, spinach), peanut butter sandwich, pears, milk.

Tuesday: Beef stew (potatoes, meat, vegetables), celery sticks, bread/butter, strawberry shortcake/ topping, milk.

Wednesday: Baked meat loaf (catsup), parslid potato, whole kernel corn, fresh apple, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, wax beans, cranberry-nut cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, krinkle-cut beets, carrot sticks, chewy peanut butter bar cookies, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Meat ravioli/sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, cake/lemon sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, buttered corn, pumpkin chiffon pie, milk.

Wednesday: Orange pineapple juice, turkey pie (vegetables, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, celery, carrot sticks, cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Citrus juice, turkey vegetable soup/rice, celery, carrot sticks, turkey salad on rye bread, fresh pear, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg in gravy on mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, cheese sticks, peanut butter/honey sandwiches, blueberry cake, milk.

Wednesday: Baked macaroni/hamburger sauce, fruit slaw salad, cranberry nut bread, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday: Steamed frankfurt on buttered roll, relishes, buttered spinach, applesauce cake, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parslid potatoes, buttered peas/carrots, jelly sandwich, cranberry apple crunch, milk.

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Ever try to find an acorn in the snow or a seed of grass? David S. Claffin, Executive Vice-President of the Mass. S.P.C.A., uses this as an illustration of how difficult it is for the birds to find food now that the ground is covered with snow. Natural food for the seed-eating birds is covered with snow; while the insect-eating birds are finding their food more and more difficult to get in the cold. Feeding the birds during the winter helps them to survive until spring but does not take away their appetite for their natural food.

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The rewards in feeding the birds are many, including saving the lives of many of next spring's insect controls.

Miss High School . . .

(Continued from Page 1)
personality, and speech and diction. Six girls will be selected from each preliminary competition to represent their portion of the state. Competitions are held on weekends to avoid any interference with normal school commitments. Any girl with a good scholastic standing between the ages of 13 and 17 and currently attending grades 9-12 with an intense interest in community affairs is eligible for this competition. Each state winner will receive a scholarship to the college of her choice as one of the many valuable awards and gifts.

Last year Massachusetts had a young lady succeed in winning both the beauty and talent titles within the state. This young lady went on to win the national title of Miss High School of America Talent Queen. The young lady was a senior at New Bedford High School. Since winning the national title she has been requested to make personal appearances in Maine, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Washington, D. C. Miss JoAnn Balestracci of New Bedford has also made several television commercials since acquiring her national title. Naturally, it would be a great thrill to have this representative of our state crown another Massachusetts girl as her successor to the national crown. The national title gave JoAnn the opportunity to be the first girl in a national beauty and talent competition to bring such a title home to this state.

Don't hesitate. Send for your application now. All applications must be accompanied by a snapshot (preferably 5x7) suitable for publicity purposes.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASS.
January 13, 1964
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 148 of the General Laws, that the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing at the Selectmen's Office, Administration Building, 36 Main St., Agawam, January 27, 1964 at 7:00 P.M., on the application of E. Wayne Smith for a license to keep, store and use gasoline above ground in tanks of cars in quantities not exceeding 60 gallons at 1915 Springfield Street, Agawam, Mass.
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Westfield Savings Bank Report Show Deposits Increase

WESTFIELD — Savings deposits at the Westfield Savings Bank showed an increase of \$2,290,836 during the year ended Dec. 31, 1962, to reach a record high of \$35,601,432, Arthur W. Knapp, president, told the quarterly meeting of the board of trustees at the Shaker Farms Country Club Tuesday night. Henry F. Burrows, chairman of the board, presided.

During the meeting a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent on savings was declared and Mr. Knapp said Westfield Savings Bank depositors will receive a record second half dividend of \$675,000. The dividend is payable on Jan. 10.

The Westfield Savings Bank president said the Tuesday night dividend declaration brings the total dividend payout for the year to \$1,335,000, a record amount.

Commenting on the gain in savings, Mr. Knapp said that during the final quarter of the year alone the deposit increase was \$512,954, going from \$35,088,478 on Sept.

30, 1963, to the alltime high of \$35,601,432 at year's end.

Real estate loans on Dec. 31 totaled \$29,521,246, representing a gain for the year of \$3,317,039. The increase for the three months ended Dec. 31, Mr. Knapp said, was \$1,071,690, "a very significant gain in a single quarter."

"All departments of Westfield Savings Bank recorded a very good year," Mr. Knapp said. "There is every reason to believe that deposits will continue strong and that home mortgage activity will be good."

Reflecting the bank's progress during the year, assets on Dec. 31 totaled a record \$40,812,837, which is \$2,607,943 above the figure of \$38,204,894 on Dec. 31, 1962.

This is the year, Mr. Knapp told the trustees, in which Westfield Savings Bank will move into its modern new office building at Elm and Chapel Sts.

In recent weeks the L. D. Phillips Construction Co. of Westfield has completed preliminary demolition and is beginning the actual construction of the building. It will replace the present banking quarters at 100 Elm St., which have been occupied by Westfield

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Savings for more than 40 years. "I know that the community will be very proud of its new downtown office building when it is completed," Mr. Knapp said. "For our own part, it will enable Westfield Savings Bank to better serve the thrift and home ownership needs of the Westfield area."

Apply Now for Coast Guard Officer School

College graduates have until February 9 to apply for the Coast Guard Officer Candidate School class convening February 23.

Any eligible man wishing to take the Officer Qualification Test in Springfield on Saturday, Jan. 18, may contact the Coast Guard Recruiting Station, 169 State St., or telephone RE 2-3921 for an appointment.

After a 17-week course at Yorktown, Va., graduates are commissioned ensigns in the Coast Guard. They serve three years on active duty and three years in the inactive Reserve. Since the Coast Guard is one of the five armed services, this satisfies all selective service requirements.

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March of Dimes Aid Frees Joan To Devote Self to Helping Others

For 13 years, Joan Keeler has been jousting with a formidable antagonist.

Sometimes this attractive young woman, who lives and follows her profession of occupational therapy in Summit, N. J., makes some headway and seems to be winning. Then in a counteroffensive, her old foe will deliver a succession of cruel blows.

The old foe, the formidable antagonist, is rheumatoid arthritis. Arthritis tortures, cripples and deforms more people in the United States than any other disorder.

Emphasizing that she neither wants nor needs anyone's sympathy, Joan agreed to tell something about her encounters with this excruciating disease since her teens. She spoke during one of her monthly visits to the March of Dimes-financed Arthritis Center at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City.

At the age of 17, Joan could look forward to what should be a reasonably happy life. She was attractive, athletic and a good student.

Then without warning, Joan says, "the roof of my little dream house caved in."

First, there were unaccountable pains during the summer just before college, and that meant the end of athletics because pain wracked her body. Next, fever and loss of weight. Diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis, never simple to make, was even more difficult 13 years ago. Specialists shook their heads in puzzlement over which disease had robbed this young woman of perfect health.

Despite the increasing severity of the pains, Joan was determined to start college. The first, almost insurmountable problem was getting from dormitory to classroom. The next difficulty was concentration. How can a student apply herself closely to lectures and homework when she suffers incessant spasms of pain in her back, arms and hands, legs and even her toes?

"It became a fiasco," she says. "The plain fact was I couldn't keep up. I had to drop out." Then, during the following summer, Joan's old foe seemed to relent. She improved and returned to school.

But the rheumatoid arthritis returned to the attack—more



Joan Keeler (left), after long and painful joust with rheumatoid arthritis, now teaches others who are handicapped. Above, she's instructing in the use of sewing machine.

savagely than it had before.

The second homecoming from college was no less discouraging than the first. But it did result in her applying to the Arthritis Clinic of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, which had been studying the problem of rheumatoid arthritis since 1928, and to which The National Foundation-March of Dimes has contributed \$105,106 since 1959.

After exhaustive tests, the upshot was a definite diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis. Now, at last, the enemy was identified.

The first urgent objective was to reduce Joan's pain so that she could be moved, and move herself, without unendurable suffering. This was accomplished in part through administration of cortisone (which she continues to take but in reduced dosages). A second goal was, by means of surgery, to "unclench" her hands so that she could regain the use of her fingers. A third aim was to minimize the weight-bearing pressure on her feet by designing special moc-casins.

The fourth aim was to begin physical therapy as soon as cortisone had reduced the inflammation of joints and connective tissues to a point where

rehabilitative exercise was possible.

"The simple truth is that the March of Dimes put me on my feet," she explains. This feeling of thankfulness set her to thinking of doing something within her capabilities which would also be helpful to others.

She had had intimate experience, during her own ordeal, with many kinds of therapy. Armed with this familiarity, she began to study occupational therapy which is the teaching of arts and trades as a means of rehabilitation of patients handicapped physically or mentally.

"I was lucky to get a position as an occupational therapist at Fair Oaks Hospital in my home town," Joan relates. "I soon learned that I understood the attitudes of these patients toward life—their fears and hostilities—and that they understood my attitude, because all of us had experienced what it is to be handicapped. And I am better adjusted and happier than I was because I am helping others."

Perhaps the old foe, the formidable antagonist, has not been altogether vanquished. But by helping others, Joan Keeler has found that at least she now keeps her enemy on the defensive, most of the time.

Sam Huff and Sandy Koufax To Appear At Sportsmen's Show

The New York Giants' great linebacker Sam Huff will appear at the big 1964 New England Sportsmen's Show in Boston's Commonwealth Armory.

The 6 foot 1-inch 230-pound Giant defensive star will be on hand at the mammoth sportsmen's spectacle during the final four days of the eight-day show. He is scheduled to appear on Wednesday, Jan. 22, through Saturday, Jan. 25.

World Series hero Sandy Koufax will headline the show during its opening days. Koufax, who pitched two of the four victories over the New York Yankees in the fall classic, has agreed to be at the show from opening day, Saturday, Jan. 18, through Tuesday, Jan. 21. He will not appear on Monday, Jan. 20, as he must fly to Rochester, N. Y., to receive an award.

Appearance of Koufax and Huff brings the top athletes of the diamond and gridiron to the show in the two and a half acre hall which will be virtually transformed into a sportsmen's paradise.

Huff and Koufax will top an exciting show of champions, including Ann Marston, international archery champ and Miss Michigan of 1960; Carmel Gowen, world's lady roping champ; and Loral L. Armstrong, nationally famous dog trainer. Also billed on the entertainment fare will be Zippy, the greatest chimpanzee performer; the Canestrellis, family of trampoline comedians; and Hank and Joe Peters, Nova Scotia guides in canoe and log rolling matches with Fraser Whynot and Don Wamboldt. Ralph Quinlan will be master of ceremonies.

For anglers of all ages there will be a 100-foot Katch 'em and Keep 'em trout pool stocked with Irish trout, a casting pool for testing equipment and demonstration by experts, an archery range, a golf clinic with driving demonstrations, and New England Rifle Tournament with sharpshooters from six New England states competing. In addition, there will be a complete array of the latest camping and sporting gear.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The Vermont Fish and Game Department released the unofficial tally from the latest and perhaps the coldest bow-season for deer. The woods closure caused by the drought of the past fall caused the governor to set the special bow-season after the regular rifle season. During the 16 day period which on more than one day saw temperatures below zero with high winds, 169 deer were taken by hardy bow-hunters.

The total take was made from 54 bucks, 115 does. Residents took 103 to the non-residents' 66.

Santi DiDonato and Noel Brown of Feeding Hills were two of the non-residents to take deer under the adverse conditions.

Land Acquisition Fund

The Division of Fisheries and Game will seek legislation to establish a fund for acquisition of land needed to preserve areas for outdoor recreation, including hunting and fishing, director James M. Shepard has announced.

Shepard stressed that this should be a joint effort of all citizens of the commonwealth, since all citizens would benefit. Legislation now under preparation would provide for an increase of \$1 in hunting, fishing, trapping and sporting license fees with the additional funds derived to be specifically earmarked for

land acquisition alone. The funds thus obtained would be matched by an equal amount up to \$300,000 per year from the commonwealth's general fund, if the legislation passes.

The director told the fisheries and game board, which approved this program at its meeting last Tuesday night, that a list of highly desirable land projects prepared by the division's district managers totalled almost two million dollars in possible purchase cost.

Massachusetts has already lost about 20 percent of its land suitable for wildlife habitat and outdoor recreation due to urbanization, highways, industry and logging and numberless areas for public access to streams and ponds. He stressed that every acre of existing suitable land has already been investigated by developers, and may soon be converted to uses that remove it forever from outdoor recreation.

"With the Bay State's population expected to double by the end of the century, with increased leisure time and already increasing participation in outdoor recreation that requires open land and water areas, it becomes increasingly apparent that an aggressive approach to the setting aside of outdoor tracts may be realized only when new sources of revenue are forthcoming," Shepard said.

Somebody Was Wrong

When Thomas A. Edison was in school, he was always at the foot of his class because he couldn't remember his three R's. His teachers called him stupid, and doctors predicted that he would have serious brain trouble.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

by Marsha Della-Giustina

Friday, January 31 is a red lettered day at Agawam High. At 8 o'clock that evening the Drama Club will sponsor the Competition. Only 75 cents will bring three entertaining plays to you!

Sheila Dahdah, general chairman, said, "Everything is coming along great! The plays are all wonderful!" And they are! Each play will be creating a different mood. The seniors will present Bernard Dyer's JOHN DOE, a play dealing with six people in Limbo awaiting Judgment Day. When Doe comes to Limbo, he is the symbol of evil to the six who put him on trial. Miss Joyce Marieb is the advisor while Judy Bonkowski is serving as student director. The cast is as follows: Father Julio—Ted Affleck; Jimmie—Bill Higgins; Ruby—Sue Gagnon; Jesse—Armand Bruneau; Arthur—Gary Hodge; Petti—Tom Daigneau; John Doe—John Klenakis.

SORRY WRONG NUMBER is a suspenseful play which is the Class of '65's selection. One evening as an elderly neurotic woman, Mrs. Stevenson, is trying to telephone her husband, she overhears a plot to murder a woman. Her attempts to get aid from

the police and telephone company help build the play up to a surprising climax. Miss Miemie and Miss Perreault are advisors to the cast which is as follows:

Telephone operators: Linda Cook, Susan Howard, Sue Bourmonnais, Joyce Goodwin, and Jeri-Ann Davilli; Duffy—Mike Hopkins; George—Bill Henry; Western Union boy—Bob Swanson; Stage manager—Sherry Royer.

The Frosh-Soph classes have joined forces to present FEATHERTOP by Maurice Valency. It deals with a witch's prank of turning a scarecrow into a man. The fun really begins when Feather top tries his hand at life. The cast under the direction of Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Arsenault is as follows: Feather top—Jack Quinn; Mother Rigby—Jean Brusseau; Judge Gookin—Bob Osolinski; Polly Gookin—Judy Leno; Diccon—Theresa Dearborn; Mr. Bell—Steve Catelotti; Major Whitby—Bernard Klimaj; Bob Endicott—Gerry Cleary; the lady—Marilyn DeMont; the maid—Mooneyan Field. The understudies and prompters are as follows: Dave Sweeney, Kathy Yelinek, Cindy Colburn, and Anne Numziate. Patricia Salmonsen is the stage manager.

Three out of town judges will choose the winning play which will represent AHS in a Western Mass. Competition. A plaque will be awarded to the winning class by the Agawam Lions Club. Prizes are also awarded to the

Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The first game of a new series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the National Guard Armory on Maynard St., last Wednesday evening. Door prizes were won by Gladys Cortes, Thelma White, William McCarthy and George Hastings.

Mystery prizes were won by Howard Thayer, Midred Cole and William McCarthy. Marjorie Rinker won the Ace prize for the ladies and Raymond Willard for the men.

The following were the winners for playing: Ladies—1st Emma Piacenza, 2nd Ann Hyde, 3rd Mae Charbonneau and consolation, Sue McCarthy; Men—1st Raymond Willard, 2nd James Ceary, 3rd Charles Rinker and consolation, George Teed.

These Whist Parties are held every Wednesday evening in the National Guard Armory. Why not come over and enjoy yourself.

best actress and actor.

Tickets can be bought from Diane Washington, Sheryl Greenfield, Susan Howard, Joanne Beauvais, Mary Tourville, Barbara Martin, or any members of the casts and Drama Club.

Don't miss this great evening of dramatic entertainment! Support your class! See you there!

French Club
Last Monday, the Le Circle Francais were entertained by a guest speaker, Mr. Bracci from the Central Travel Agency of Springfield. He spoke on the country of France and showed an excellent film. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Maria Sears is advisor to the club and the officers are as follows: Pres: Paulette Morse, VPres: Betsy Donovan, Sec: Marsha Della-Giustina, Treas: Joanne Beauvais.

COMING EVENTS: Model Congress representatives are working on their bills...The yearbook's Ballot Box is being tallied...The "Dear Greek" column will appear in the MIRROR! Don't forget to write Greek if you have any problems!!

PUZZLE

Jane, Joan and Jean will marry the three men named below. Who will marry whom if:

Peter is a lawyer.
Joan is not engaged to the engineer.

The doctor's future wife is not Jean.

Mike is engaged to Jane.
Arthur is the engineer.

Jane will marry Mike, Jean will marry Arthur, Joan will marry Peter.

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PROMENADERS



By Norm and Dot Jenks

National Recognition!

The Promenaders are popping their buttons because this column is pictured among others across the nation in the national magazine, "Sets In Order," the January issue. This is published in California. A special thank you goes to the originator of this column, Teddie and Eddie Moriarty and to the editor of the Agawam Independent who has cooperated with us so wonderfully.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held at the close of the January 10th dance with Charles Nathan presiding. Reports were read from the secretary, treasurer and publicity chairman and duly accepted. It was noted that a successful year had past and all are looking to an even more successful year ahead.

Banner Dance

We're headed for that beautiful little town of Cummington next Saturday, Jan. 18th to visit the Country Cousins. Fritz Guyette is the caller and the dance is at the

Cummington School right on the main highway in Cummington Center. The roads are excellent all the way so come along, we want another banner. If a snow or ice storm develops on this day we will go to the Chic Mates, Federated Church in Chicopee. Joe Prystupa is the caller.

Graduation

The big night is near and we hope all Agawam Promenaders will be on hand to greet our new class of graduates on January 24.

Pot Luck Supper

Make a note on your calendar for Friday, Feb. 14th, Valentine's Day, to come to the pot luck supper for all Promenader members...6:30 is the time...Robinson Park School is the place. Vin and Gwen Gregory are in charge and would like to have you call RE 6-8819 and tell them what you can bring. A Valentine Party will follow at 8 p.m. which will be open to all club square dancers.

Dress up ice cream, pie, puddings with Crowns of Cream!

Start with 1 pint of all-purpose cream whipped with ½ cup sugar, then add one of these suggestions: ¼ cup mixed candied fruits, or 2 tablespoons instant coffee, or 3 tablespoons cocoa, or 1 teaspoon rum flavoring, or ¼ cup candied ginger.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

January Smorgasbord
Post and Unit 185 will hold a joint smorgasbord at the Legion Home on Saturday for the benefit of the Sons of Legion and

Auxiliary Juniors. The public may purchase tickets from the Chairmen Harold Bushey and Mrs. Constance LaMountain, or at the Legion Hall.

Unit Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Unit will be held at the Legion Hall on Monday, the 20th. Mrs. Gladys and Mrs. Virginia Catchepaugh have been appointed hostesses for this evening.

Leeds Dance

Volunteers are needed as hostesses for the Leeds Hospital dance to be held on Monday, January 27th.

County Meeting

A County Meeting will be held at G.A.R. Hall on Friday, the 17th. President Jane Whalen plans to represent Agawam Unit.

Unit News

Mrs. Jane Whalen has placed the profit from the joint Christmas Party in the Unit's flower fund... The profit from the joint Junior groups' respective funds... Christmas baskets were delivered to a few local families by members of the Unit... gifts were presented to a local family who had a fire during the holiday season.

News of Members

Bernie Belcher has been ill with pneumonia. George Gillan Senior is under treatment at Springfield Hospital. Mrs. Ann DeBarge has returned home from the hospital after a recent operation.

Correction: Volunteer workers attending Christmas Gift Shop in

addition to those reported—Mrs. Whalen, Mrs. Bissonnette, and Mrs. Russell—were Mrs. Gladys Belcher and Mrs. Constance LaMountain. All five have taken the Leeds Hospital Volunteer Workers training.



COLLEGE NEWS

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College of Agriculture

A polish nematology expert is visiting the University of Massachusetts' Cranberry Field Station at East Wareham to study experimental design and methods as part of a year's exchange program.

Dr. Michael Brzeski, on leave from his duties with the nematology section, Vegetable Research Institute, Skierniewice, Poland, will be working for 10 months with Dr. Bert M. Zuckerman, a research professor. The remainder of Dr. Brzeski's visit to the United States will be spent working with Dr. A.C. Tarjan, at the Citrus Experiment Station, Lake Alfred, Fla.

Pest Control Conference

A series of speakers and forums will be the program for the 24th annual Eastern Pest Control Operators' Conference to be held at the University of Massachusetts, Jan. 20-23. Sessions will be held in the Student Union.

Feed - Grain Outlook

Heavy export demands on feed grain are expected to have an effect on some domestic markets, but little price change will be felt in corn for the remainder of the winter feeding season. This information for Mass. farmers comes from the annual Agricultural Outlook Conference.

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John Boldebook, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Boldebook of 103 Florida Drive, Agawam, is treasurer of the Turf Management Club of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. John is a '63 graduate of Agawam High School.

Oberlin College

Oberlin, Ohio, January: — Allan L. Morgan a junior at Oberlin College Conservatory of Music participated recently in an evening of opera at the college being one of the principles for the Stravinsky work as the Soldier. Allan is the son of Keith W. Morgan of 761 Suffield St., Agawam, has received freshmen and sophomore honors and was awarded the Phi Kappa Lambda Certificate of Merit.

Seat Belts Hike

New Car Costs

BOSTON — Motorists buying new cars during 1964 will dig into their pockets for an additional \$100 million dollars, which represents the cost of seat belts now standard equipment on virtually all new cars, according to the ALA.

The increases will average \$10 to \$13 dollars for most cars but luxury lines will run \$21 to \$22. Seven million new cars are expected to be sold during 1964, said the ALA.

"Unfortunately," said ALA Safety Director, Philip C. Wallwork, "this \$100 million will be thrown down the drain unless the use of seat belts can be made mandatory as well as the purchase of them."

"We wish we could foresee a decrease in highway deaths because of the compulsory purchase of seat belts but we do not believe this will happen.. The same amount of money spent in improving the skill of the driver would give far greater results," Wallwork said.

A man is old when he scans the menu without first looking at the waitress.



BIRTHS

Girls

Jan. 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Chandler of 260 James St., Feeding Hills.

Jan. 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mercure of 55 South Alhambra Circle, Agawam.

Boys

Jan. 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferrara of 151 Florida Drive, Agawam.



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'59 Chev. Bel Air 4-dr. '6', PG	'62 Ford Gal. 2-dr. HT, V8, FOM	'63 Chevrolet 2-dr. '409'
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